

## **Civics and Economics SOL 11**

These assignments will allow you to learn the essential SOL information required by Virginia and still make some choices about your learning. If you complete an assignment you may move on. You do not have to wait on your class mates or worried about time limits. Follow the directions for each assignment. You must have your teacher review and initial each assignment before you can continue. Remember, you must complete all activities and pass a test before you may move to the next SOL.

### **1. I will demonstrate knowledge of the role of government in the United States economy by**

- a) examining competition in the marketplace.**
- b) explaining the creation of public goods and services.**
- c) describing the impact of taxation, including an understanding of the reasons for the 16th Amendment, spending, and borrowing.**
- d) explaining how the Federal Reserve System regulates the money supply.**
- e) describing the protection of consumer rights and property rights.**

1. Read the objectives for SOL 11 and rewrite each in your own words.
2. Read SOL 11 and take notes in your notebook at [SOL CE.11a-d on solpass.org](http://solpass.org).
3. Read and write a description of "The Federal Reserve System" on pages 153 in Our Economic System.
4. Read chapter 16 in Our Economic System, starting on page 136. Complete "Think About It" on page 139 and the "End of Chapter Quiz" on page 140.
5. Use the graphs on page 204 in the Buckle Down book to complete the following activity.
  1. Where does the government get most of its money?
  2. Compare the percent of taxes from individuals and corporations. What is your opinion?
6. Use the internet to find the amount of government spending that went to Defense and education in 2007. What is your opinion about this comparison?
7. Complete the following activities.
  - a. Government & the Economy Fling the Teacher
  - b. Regulating the Economy CE.11 Flashcards
  - c. CE.11 Millionaire Game
8. Use page 129 in the Fasttrack book to develop an activity to show your understanding of the following vocabulary words:
  - a. Antitrust laws
  - b. EPA
  - c. FCC
  - d. Federal Reserve
  - e. FTC
  - f. Monopoly
  - g. 16<sup>th</sup> amendment
9. Complete study guide for Sol 11.
10. Complete the quiz **STANDARD CE.10** at [quia.com/pages/ss8solreview.html](http://quia.com/pages/ss8solreview.html).
11. Study and pass the test for SOL 11.

# **SOL 11 Study Guide**

1. What are Antitrust laws?
2. What is the job of the EPA?
3. What is the job of the FCC?
4. What is the job of the Federal Reserve?
5. What is the job of the FTC?
6. What is a monopoly?
7. Describe the 16<sup>th</sup> amendment.
8. Where does the government get money to operate?
9. What is the purpose of taxes?
10. What is the interest rate?
11. Review all previous sol information.